

Hawaiian Gazette.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, July 19.—Last 24 Hours' Rainfall, .05.
Temperature, Max. 79; Min. 71. Weather, variable.

SUGAR.—96 Degree Test Centrifugals, 3.92c. Per Ton, \$78.40.
88 Analysis Beets, 10s. 5/4d. Per Ton, \$84.00

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SEMI-WEEKLY

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RUSSIANS TO BE GIVEN A CHANCE

About Sixty Families
Will Probably Be
Brought.

The Hawaiian Development Company will probably take sixty families of Russian immigrants as an experiment, if suitable arrangements can be made. Of these, thirty families will be divided between the pineapple plantations at Wahiawa and the sugar estate at Hauula, on this island, and the other thirty families will be located at South Kona, Hawaii.

The officers of the Hawaiian Development Company are much interested in the proposition which A. W. Perelstous, the Vladivostok contractor now here, has made, and they will probably take the matter up with the Board of Immigration in the near future.

The Planters' Association is also interested in the project. Saturday morning, Perelstous met with the labor committee of the association, E. F. Bishop, E. E. Paxton, E. D. Tenney and Fritz Klamp, and discussed the matter at length. The meeting was held in the office of R. D. Mead, head of the Planters' Labor Bureau.

Perelstous expressed the greatest approval of what he had seen at Ewa plantation. He said that the houses which the plantation is furnishing the laborers are far superior to anything that Russian laborers ever dreamed of in their own country. He exhibited some plans and sketches of laborers' cottages at Ewa which he made for future use.

The suggestion was made by Perelstous that an experiment might be made here with eighty families as a starter, to determine how climatic and other conditions agreed with the Russians, and to give the planters an opportunity to judge as to the efficiency of the laborers.

He suggested that the eighty families might be divided between two plantations, not far distant from each other. He thought that forty families for each plantation should be made the maximum for experimental purposes, and he expressed the belief that tests on two plantations might be taken as sufficient.

Perelstous expressed the belief that the families for the experiment might be secured from Harbin, as the Russian government is sending settlers there daily. In this way the initial expense could be kept down to the minimum.

The committee will report to the Planters' Association, probably some day this week, and the matter will be gone into at length. There seems to be a general feeling that every available source of white immigration should be tested, and Perelstous' plan is meeting with growing favor.

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BRIGHT CONVICTED FIVE TIMES AT HILO

Charles Bright has been convicted five times of gross cheat. Such was the information received yesterday by Sheriff Pua of Hawaii, who is in Honolulu, and who yesterday sent a wireless to Deputy Sheriff Fetter of Hilo asking for the record of the frenzied financier who has been exploiting Honolulu.

Sheriff Jarrett, who has not seen Sheriff Pua, does not know just how to interpret the message received. He doesn't know whether it means that Bright merely has a record of five convictions for gross cheat, or whether the five convictions are still hanging over him with their accompanying sentences still unserved.

If the latter is the case, Sheriff Pua will probably be allowed to take Bright back to Hilo with him today. If, however, the accomplished gentleman is not wanted in his home town, warrants will probably be sworn out against him here and he will have to face the judge to answer for some of his deeds in Honolulu.

Bright apologized to Sheriff Jarrett yesterday about that \$57 dinner, he said, he intended to invite the Sheriff to be one of his guests, but the matter must have slipped his mind, as he had learned that the Sheriff did not receive the invitation. But it's all right, now, anyway, for Bright is at present the guest of the Sheriff, and is really stopping with him, as he erroneously told the nurse at the hospital last week that he was doing. The Sheriff hopes that he will make a protracted stay.

MUCH WORK FOR COUNTY DOCTOR

Ordinance Fixing His Duties Is
Passed by the Board of
Supervisors.

Under the terms of the health ordinance, introduced by Supervisor Aylett at last night's meeting of the Board of Supervisors, the County Physician is saddled with duties enough to keep him on the jump most of the time. He is made the supervising head over all of the sanitary inspectors, meat inspectors and other inspectors having to do with the sanitary conditions of the City and County. He is required to keep a register of all deaths, he must issue all burial permits. He must attend all indigent cases, he must examine all county employees seeking sick leave, he must be ready to attend cases of sickness or injury at the County Jail or Police Station, and he must pass upon the condition of all indigent persons seeking admission to the hospitals at the County's expense.

Practically all of the duties heretofore exercised by the Board of Health as far as the City and County of Honolulu is concerned, fall upon the shoulders of the County Physician, who is made president and secretary of the municipal Board of Health and chief sanitary inspector all rolled into one.

The health ordinance passed first reading and was ordered printed. The ordinances officially creating the offices of meat and fish inspector were also passed and the duties of the officials were prescribed.

Supervisor Quinn introduced a long ordinance, the reading of which required nearly an hour, regulating the traffic of all vehicles of whatever nature, other than trains, street cars, toy wagons and baby carriages, on the streets of Honolulu. The ordinance passed first reading and was ordered printed.

Supervisor Aylett introduced a resolution allowing the City and County (Continued on Page Eight.)

SPANISH COMING BACK ON ALAMEDA

Also Several Porto Rican and
Portuguese Families Are
on Board.

On the next Alameda will arrive the pick of the Spanish families, found destitute in San Francisco, and also a number of Portuguese and Porto Rican families. The Board of Immigration has received no advice as to the number of families coming.

The Federal authorities issued the ultimatum that the Spaniards, being public charges, must either be deported or returned to Hawaii. The matter was taken up with the Board of Immigration, and Special Agent Silva, the Board's representative in San Francisco, was instructed to pick out those families which he thought would be desirable, and return to Hawaii as many as might wish to come.

A number expressed an urgent desire to return here. Several Porto Rican and Portuguese families, which had become discouraged with conditions in California, also expressed a wish to come to Hawaii and, after investigating their antecedents, Silva made arrangements for their transportation.

Special Agent A. J. Campbell, of the Board of Immigration, will arrive in London today. A letter from him, giving further particulars regarding his plans, is expected within the next few weeks.

LURED AWAY BY HIGH WAGE MEN

Fifteen Japanese women, who had been engaged to go to work at the Wahiawa pineapple cannery, were approached by emissaries of the Higher Wage Association as they were boarding the train at the O. R. & L. station Sunday night, and persuaded to remain in town.

About forty women are wanted at the cannery, which is being run full blast, and another effort will be made today to get some help. The fifteen, lured away by the Higher Wage Association, were brought together originally with no little difficulty.

The Canadian-Australian liner Maruma, from the colonies, arrived and anchored off port at 12:30 o'clock this morning.

EXCHEQUER IS RUNNING LOW

Kauai Japanese Won't
Help the Strike
Fund.

The exchequer of the Higher Wage Association is said to be running very low. Last Friday Treasurer Yamashiro sent a wireless message to the head of the Kauai branch of the Higher Wage Association, asking for contributions. Sunday a meeting of the Kauai Japanese was held at Hanapepe, but as yet no funds have been forthcoming.

What action was taken at the Hanapepe meeting is not known to local Japanese, but it is stated, on apparently good authority, that the call for more money was received with noticeable coldness.

Some weeks ago the Kauai Higher Wage Association sent a representative down here to look over the situation, and since his return home there has not been a noticeable anxiety on the part of the laborers of the northern island to come through with very large sums of money.

The Kauai delegate, while here, visited a number of the most prominent local Japanese, with the result that he soon reached the conclusion that the Japanese of standing in Honolulu have but little sympathy with the Higher Wage Association.

Where all of the Japanese strikers from Waipahu and Aiea have gone is a question that those conversant with affairs are asking themselves. According to all figuring, there should be more than 3000 of the men here in Honolulu. The commissary kitchens of the Higher Wage Association are feeding only 1300 a day.

Some of the strikers are known to have gone to the pineapple plantations, but their number is but small compared with the missing total. Doubtless some of them have found employment as household servants and yardboys, but even that does not account for the mysterious disappearance of so large a number.

Those still patronizing the commissary kitchens are the firmest of the supporters of the Higher Wage Association, and it is felt that the others are probably only awaiting an opportunity to return quietly to work.

There was a rumor current yesterday morning to the effect that a large number of the laborers who attended the meetings Sunday afternoon had gone back to the plantations. Richard Ivers, of William K. Irwin & Co., stated last evening that he had no advice as to the effect that any men had returned to Aiea, but he thought it quite possible that they might be staying at some of the outside camps.

CHINESE TENEMENT IS GUTTED BY FIRE

A blaze which contained in itself the possibilities of a big conflagration gutted part of the upper floor of a Chinese tenement house on Smith street near Pauahi street yesterday afternoon and was prevented from spreading to the nearby buildings only by the quick and efficient work of the fire department.

How the fire started is uncertain, the inmates of the house professing entire ignorance of its origin. It is probable, however, that a match dropped among the mass of inflammable stuff that littered the floors of the rooms of the upper story was responsible for the danger to the entire block.

The alarm was turned in from box 42, at the corner of Smith and Pauahi streets, and the fire ladders were there almost before the whistle had stopped blowing, and had the chemicals and a stream of water on the blaze. They quickly had it under control, but the entire upper story of the building, which is back of 1318 Smith street, was gutted, with the exception of one or two rooms. The fire started in a room occupied by a native woman. Next to her was a Chinese family, the head of which, Ho Poo, stated that his three children were playing about in front of the room in which the blaze started. As the place is one of the swarming tenements that are veritable fire traps and that burn like oil when once fire gets a good start, it is a wonder that some of the children were not injured or hurled to death.

The outside of the building was not injured, but considerable damage was done to the interior of the upper story.

The Hawaiian Dredging Company yesterday filed papers increasing its capital stock from \$100,000 to \$200,000 and increasing the limit of capitalization from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000.

LEAL INJURED BY GAMBLERS

A Most Vicious Attack Is Made
on the Chief by a
Bad Gang.

A vicious assault, with what appears to have been murderous intent, was made on Chief of Detectives Joe Leal about dusk last night near Vineyard street Camp No. 2 by a gang of crap shooters whom he was trying to arrest. In the melee the Chief received a bad cut on the hand that appears to have been made with a knife, though he was so busy trying to stand off his assailants that he did not see the weapon that was used nor is he sure as to the man who cut him.

The Chief was driving by the camp just before it was fully dark when he saw a crowd of about a dozen men shooting craps in the street by the light of a lantern. Being in a buggy, he was able to approach fairly close without being recognized. Springing from the vehicle, he made a rush to catch the offenders. They saw him coming and all scattered and ran, except one half drunken Hawaiian named Kanehaku, who stood his ground and greeted Leal with a flood of profanity and vituperation. The Chief started to seize him and put him under arrest, when the balance of the gang rallied and fell upon him. They came from all sides, and for a few minutes he was the center of a whirling maelstrom of angry men, each of whom was trying his best to get in a blow at their ancient enemy, the law, as personified in Leal.

The Chief was in danger of being put down and out when, just in time, a man from the Honolulu Iron Works happened along and gave him a hand in the scrap. Between them, they managed to beat off the assailants of the Chief and to capture the ringleader, Kanehaku. The latter was taken to the police station and lodged in a cell to sleep off his jag. Chief Leal hopes to be able to get from him, when he sobers up, the names of the rest of the gang.

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BARBER'S POINT STATION DOOMED

All Wireless Business Will Be
Handled Through
Kahuku.

The wireless telegraph station at Barber's Point is to be abandoned. The buildings will be sold, and the equipment will be distributed among the other stations of the company.

Today the Mutual Telephone Company, which has absorbed the old Wireless Telegraph Company, will begin the construction of a telegraph line direct to Kahuku. This line will put the local offices of the company into direct communication with Kahuku, and will greatly facilitate the handling of business.

Henceforth all inter-island and tripping messages will be handled via Kahuku, and the direct land line will make it possible to forward the messages directly into this city. Manager J. A. Balch stated last night that, in abandoning the Barber's Point station, the company will practically obviate all of the difficulty that has been experienced from the breaking in of amateur wireless.

NEW APPOINTMENTS MADE BY GOVERNOR

A number of new appointments were made yesterday by Governor Frear, and the Territory's Chief Executive has now about cleared up all the work involved in selecting men to fill vacancies and new offices created by act of the last Legislature.

Morris J. Bissell has been named to succeed Marston Campbell, whose term of office has expired, as a Regent of the College of Hawaii.

The resignation of Dr. Herbert has been received by cable as a member of the Board of Insanity Commissioners, and Dr. James R. Judd has been named in Dr. Herbert's place. Dr. Herbert will be away from the Territory for some time, and the probability of the case of Dr. Acherley soon coming before the Board of Insanity Commissioners made it necessary that the vacancy be filled.

The Commission that will carry out the wish of the Legislature by making an investigation into the conduct of the wharves and landings throughout the Territory, as decided upon by Governor Frear, will be composed of D. E. Metzger, J. H. Morgan, and Hugh Howdle. The Commission will present a report to the Legislature of 1911.

ITO HOME FROM KOREA RECEIVES GREAT WELCOME

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

TOKIO, July 20.—Prince Ito has returned to the capital and been received with unusual honors. He states that the situation in Korea is hopeful and expects no serious opposition to the change in the judicial system of the country.

Prince Ito will preside over the Privy Council today for the first time. It is believed the Japan-China situation will receive the first consideration. The Kokumin, the leading paper and the mouthpiece of Katsura, discusses the tension with China and strikes an alarmist note. It says unless China changes her mood before the end of the month, Japan, which has exercised much patience, will adopt a different attitude.

LONDON, July 16.—Reports received here from Greece estimate the dead and injured at three hundred as the result of the earthquake that shook the Province of Elis yesterday.

SEATTLE, July 16.—The first squadron, first and second divisions, of the Pacific fleet, consisting of eight armored cruisers, will sail for Honolulu about September 5.

TEHERAN, July 16.—The National Assembly, including the leaders of the Nationalists, today proclaimed the Crown Prince, Sultan Ahmed Nirza, Shah of Persia, and Azud ul Mulk is made Regent during the new Shah's minority.

MADRID, July 16.—Eighteen hundred tribesmen are preparing to fall upon the Spanish position at Melilla.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Rapid progress was made yesterday by the conferees on the tariff bill, and twenty-four hours more would have settled the question at issue except for the President's demand for radical reductions, if not actual abolition, of the rates on iron, coal, hides, and oil. The President, in a statement made yesterday, said the Republican party was committed to downward revision. This is interpreted as meaning that he will veto the bill unless satisfied with its provisions.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The House Democrats defeated the Republicans at baseball yesterday by a score of 26 to 16. Many distinguished spectators were in the crowd, which grew weary between laughter and enthusiasm.

TOKIO, July 17.—The question of a successor to Ambassador Takahira will not be considered until he arrives here. Mr. Takahira may return to Washington if he so desires.

LISBON, July 17.—A severe earthquake has occurred at Benvente. The people are panic-stricken, but the damage is slight.

BOSTON, July 17.—Mrs. Eddy celebrated her eighty-eighth birthday yesterday.

BUTLER, Pennsylvania, July 17.—A strike riot took place here today in the plant of the Standard Steel Company. Several of the participants were badly injured.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—The Union State Savings Bank and the State Savings Bank have closed their doors. Both institutions will remain closed pending an investigation by the State banking examiners. William von Meyerinck, formerly paying teller of the Union State Savings Bank, has committed suicide.

ATHENS, Greece, July 17.—Further earthquake shocks are being felt throughout Elis. A number of people have been killed, and molten lava is flowing from a fissure caused by the shocks.

Elis is an ancient country on the west coast of Peloponnesus, containing the plains where the Olympic games were held.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Secretary of War Dickinson has issued orders that in future army supplies shall not be purchased from the trusts.

LONDON, July 17.—A fleet of one hundred and fifty warships is being assembled in the Thames.

VIENNA, July 18.—Archduke Ferdinand of Austria narrowly escaped death yesterday. The special train on which he was traveling was fired upon, and the bullet missed its intended royal victim by only a narrow margin.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Wright brothers yesterday completed the most successful flight which they have made since the accident. Their aeroplane covered a distance of forty-five miles in an hour.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—Johnny Frayne last night knocked out Young Corbett in the eighth round of a spirited ring contest here.

Observatory on Mount Vesuvius, died yesterday at the observatory. ROME, July 18.—Professor Matteucci, Director of the Royal ROME, July 19.—Don Carlos, Pretender to the Spanish throne, died here yesterday of apoplexy.

BERLIN, July 19.—Eight were killed, a score seriously injured, and many more received minor hurts through the explosion of a motorcycle at yesterday's races. The cycle became unmanageable and, wrapped in flames, plunged through the crowds.

DOUS, France, July 19.—Paul Hem broke the aeroplane record as far as altitude is concerned, when he drove his machine to a height of 450 feet yesterday. The best previous record was 360 feet, made by the Wright brothers.

LEAD CITY, South Dakota, July 19.—Two persons were instantly killed and eight more were seriously injured by lightning during a ball game here yesterday.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Ten people were drowned here yesterday through the capsizing of an excursion sloop.

COLORADO SPRINGS, July 19.—Margaret Hayes, daughter of Jefferson Davis, is dead.

TEHERAN, July 19.—The Shah is again established in the palace. All is quiet.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—The trial of President Calhoun of the United Railways Company on a charge of offering a bribe to former Supervisor Furey has been commenced.

Attorney Lawlor made the opening statement for the prosecution, outlining the charges which it was proposed to substantiate. The examination of the talesmen was commenced by City and County Attorney Langdon.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The conference committees of the Senate and House have agreed to accept the corporation tax section of the tariff bill as revised by Attorney-General Wickersham.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 19.—Thirteen revolutionists concerned in the recent plots, which have been discovered by the government, have been hanged.

BERLIN, July 19.—Four more victims of the accident at yesterday's races, in which a motorcycle exploded, are dead.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—The members of the House who are preparing to visit Hawaii will sail on the Siberia, August 24, and spend eighteen days in the Islands.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Representative Tawney, speaking on the deficiency in the Attorney-General's office, admitted that Heney had received \$23,000 for which no service had been rendered.